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- 1. In 1949 Dr. Constantin Gherondache and his collaborator Dr. Greceanu published a paper entitled Chrizoptomecina, giving the results of their work on the development of a drug by this name. Dr. Gherondache, a 25X1 pathologist and microbiologist, had been engaged on this research since 25X1 1943.
 - The drug was developed in the laboratories of No. 1 Bacteriological Research Institute (formerly Lutetia Laboratories) on Toamnei Street. Successful results were obtained in the treatment of tubercular larynx cases.
 - 3. Since 1949 Dr. Gherondache and his collaborator carried out further research work and continued to produce limited quantities of chrizoptomecina in this laboratory.
 - 4. Dr. Gherondache has not yet been able to produce the drug in industrial quantities, apparently because of the inability of the Ministry of Hygiene to obtain foreign exchange which is required for the installations of a contemplated new plant.

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